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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 2-7-2006 has been entered.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1-6,8-35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Blumenthal (20030069792).

1. Regarding claim 1 Blumenthal teaches a method of accomplishing a transaction by user equipment, the method comprising (figs. 1-4):

in response to a predetermined event, automatically inserting of transaction information in at least one data field of an information entity associated with the

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transaction based on information available at the user equipment (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067); and transmitting the information entity from the user equipment over a wireless interface (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 2 Blumenthal teaches comprising step of authorizing said insertion of transaction information (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 3 Blumenthal teaches wherein the authorization is based on unique identity code associated with the user equipment (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 4 Blumenthal teaches wherein the authorization is based on one of the following means: personal identity number (PIN); Subscriber Identity Module (SIM); Number Assignment Module (NAM); Wireless Application Protocol (WAP) Identity Module (WIM); a unique product code of the user equipment; an international mobile subscriber identity (IMSI) code (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 5 Blumenthal teaches wherein the authorisation is accomplished at the user equipment (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 6 Blumenthal teaches wherein the authorisation is accomplished by a service provider (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 8 Blumenthal teaches wherein the event comprises reception of the information entity (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 9 Blumenthal teaches wherein at least part of the transaction information to be inserted in the information entity is obtained from a storage means provided at the user equipment (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 10 Blumenthal teaches wherein at least part of the transaction information to be inserted in the information entity is obtained from another information entity available for the user equipment (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 11 Blumenthal teaches wherein the user gives a confirmation before said step of inserting information in the information entity (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 12 Blumenthal teaches wherein the information is inserted by transaction processing means of the user equipment (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 13 Blumenthal teaches wherein the user equipment inserts information in a data field of the information entity in a predefined manner (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 14 Blumenthal teaches wherein the information entity is filled in accordance with predefined instructions (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 15 Blumenthal teaches wherein the instructions define the information that is to be inserted in the information entity in response to an event (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 16 Blumenthal teaches wherein said information entity is transported by means of a standardized data entity (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claims 17-19 Blumenthal data entity is based on the Electronic Commerce Modeling Language.

Regarding claim 20 Blumenthal teaches wherein the user equipment communicates transaction information via an interface that is based on at least one of

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the following: short message service (SMS); wireless application protocol (WAP); internet protocol (IP); a short range radio link; a proximity card type interface; an infrared link (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 21 Blumenthal teaches wherein the user equipment receives the information entity via a first type of interface and returns the information entity via a second type of interface (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 22 Blumenthal teaches wherein the user equipment communicates with a base station (inherent) of a cellular communication network (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 23 Blumenthal a user equipment comprising (figs. 1-4): processing means for insertion transaction information available for the processing means in at least one data field of an information entity that associates with an electronic transaction (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067); and transmitter means for transmitting the information entity from the user equipment to a co-operative device over a wireless interface (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 24 Blumenthal teaches comprising storage means for storing the transaction information, wherein the processing means are adapted to fetch information from said storage means and to insert said information from the storage means into the information entity (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 25 Blumenthal teaches wherein the processing means are adapted to obtain information from at least one other information entity and to insert said information from the at least one other information entity into said information

entity that is the subject of the information insertion procedure (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 26 Blumenthal teaches comprising authorization means arranged to authorize said insertion of information (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 27 Blumenthal teaches a transaction system comprising (figs. 1-4):

a user equipment adapted to exchange transaction information with another party of a transaction (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067); storage means for storing information (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067); processing means for fetching information from the storage means and inserting the information into at least one data field of a data entity associated with said transaction (para. # 0009, 0040-0043, 0048,0051, 0055, figs. 2a, 3); and communication means for transmitting the data entity from the user equipment to a co-operative device over a wireless interface (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 28 Blumenthal teaches wherein the processing means are provided at the user equipment (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claim 29 Blumenthal teaches wherein the processing means are provided at the co-operative device (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

Regarding claims 30-35 Blumenthal teaches wherein the information entity is a form; form is selected from the group consisting of a billing details form and shipping detail form (para. # 0030-0031,0065-0067).

***Response to Arguments***

2. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-6,8-35 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

**Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Khawar Iqbal whose telephone number is 571-272-7909.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph H. Feild can be reached on (571) 272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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